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Title: TRANSFLECTOR

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated February 13, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse Species 6 represented by Figures 18-20, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner has found that claims 1, 16, 31, 46, 66, 86 and 109 are generic. The Applicants respectfully submit that claim 106 also should be considered generic, as it reads on all of the Species 1-6.

The claims readable on the provisionally elected species are: 1-4, 6-19, 21-34, 36-49, 51-69, 71-89 and 91-110. If claims 1, 16, 31, 46, 66, 86, 106 and 109 are found allowable, claims 5, 20, 35, 50, 70 and 90 of the non-elected species should also be allowed as dependent therefrom.

It is respectfully urged that the claims now pending before the Examiner are in condition for allowance. A notification of allowability is respectfully solicited.

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Should the Examiner determine that a telephone interview would be beneficial in resolving any of the issues in this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephonic number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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